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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1384

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, LE, IS
SUBJECT: ISRAELI AIR RAIDS NEAR BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 1378 (IR 6857006978, DTG 151317Z MAR 78 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS OBSERVATION OF ISRAELI AIR STRIKES
IN GENERAL VICINITY OF BEIRUT AIRPORT BY ARMY ATTACHE
AT APPROXIMATELY 1350 LOCAL.

2. AIR STRIKES ALSO CONFIRMED BY LOCAL
VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON RADIO (LEFTIST), MONTE CARLO, AND
GOVERNMENTAL RADIO LEBANON. FORMER REPORTED TOTAL
OF FOUR ISRAELI AIR CRAFT ATTACKING SABRA AND BOURG
BARAJNE REFUGEE CAMPS; MONTE CARLO REPORTED ATTACK ON
DAMOUR, FEW KILOMETERS SOUTH OF AIRPORT.

3. WE UNDERSTAND AIRPORT WAS CLOSED TEMPORARILY BUT AS
OF 1545 LOCAL IS REOPENED. AUH HAS ADMITTED EIGHT CASUALTIES,
ONE DEAD ON ARRIVAL. OF EIGHT, SEVEN ARE LEBANESE ADULTS,
ONE IS 13-YEAR-OLD PALESTINIAN GIRL.

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